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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Please amend the application as follows prior to examination on the merits.

IN THE TITLE

Please cancel the title of the application.

Please add the following new title:

AIR CONDITIONER WITH INTERNAL HEAT EXCHANGER AND HEAT EXCHANGER TUBE THEREFOR

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-30 of the application.

Please add the following new claim:

31. (NEW) Heat-exchanger tube, particularly for the internal heat exchanger of a motor-vehicle high-pressure air-conditioning system with a central channel that features a closed wall, from which several projections extend into the central channel, with several outer

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